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SUBJECT: TEXTILES: USG/GOR TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

1. USG/GOR TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS BEGAN MORNING MARCH 21. AFTER INITIAL SPARRING, USG PUT FORWARD CLUSTER PROPOSAL, FIRST WITHOUT LIMIT NUMBERS AND THEN YESTERDAY, AFTER CONCEPT FAMILIAR TO GOR DEL, WITH NUMBERS.

2. DESPITE MORE THAN TEN HOURS OF DISCUSSION, IT BECAME CLEAR TO USDEL THAT COMPLEXITY OF CLUSTER APPROACH MAY BE HAMPERING PROGRESS. GOR TEXTILE TECHNICIANS SEEM TO GRASP ADVANTAGES OF CLUSTERS, BUT GOR NEGOTIATOR PROBABLY DOES NOT. HENCE, TO PROVIDE COMPARISON AND A SECOND ALTERNATIVE, USDEL ALSO TABLED LAST NIGHT A QUOTE STANDARD QUOTE AGREEMENT FOLDING IN EXISTING COTTON BILATERAL. PROVISIONS INCLUDE (1) AGGREGATE, (2) NON APPAREL AND APPAREL GROUPS, (3) DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVELS IN 204 AND 224 PART PLUS THOSE OF COTTON BILATERAL, (4) SPECIFIC LIMITS IN 218/219/224 PT, 221, 237, 120, AND 122, (5) STANDARD CONSULTATION LEVELS FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ALL OTHER CATEGORIES, (6) FOUR YEAR TERM, AND (7) STANDARD GROWTH, SWING, AND FLEXIBILITY PROVISIONS.

3. GOR NEGOTIATOR APPEARS PRE-OCCUPIED WITH PROBLEMS OF TIMING (WHEN AGREEMENT TAKES EFFECT) AND, RELATED TO THIS, HANDLING OF CONTRACTS ALLEGEDLY ALREADY MADE. HOWEVER, GOR NEGOTIATOR HAS NOT GIVEN ANY DETAILS

RE THESE CONTRACTS DESPITE US URGINGS. PRESUMABLY,
THESE DETAILS WILL BE FORTHCOMING TODAY, MARCH 23.

4. IT IS TOO EARLY TO PREDICT WHETHER WE WILL BE ABLE
TO WRAP SOMETHING UP TODAY. IF GOR OPTS FOR STANDARD-
TYPE AGREEMENT, THINGS WOULD DOUBTLESS MOVE FASTER. IF
NO AGREEMENT SEEMS POSSIBLE BY END OF DAY, USDEL MAY
HAVE TO CONSIDER EXTENDING INTERIM ARRANGEMENT BY
30 DAYS (WITH APPROPRIATE LIMIT MODIFICATION) TO
PROVIDE TIME IN EITHER LATE APRIL OR SOMETIME MONTH
OF MAY TO CONCLUDE BILATERAL EITHER IN GENEVA OR WASHINGTON.
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